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In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 3622
Howard Dernehl, et al.	)	Examiner: John L. Young
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Filed: August 9, 2000	)	<b><u>MAILED SEPTEMBER 17, 2004</u></b>
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In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration and further respond as follows:

No claim is amended by this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Sir:

Enclosed please find a response to an office action mailed September 17, 2004 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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